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January 14, 1987

Dr. Robert M. Gates Acting Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Dr. Gates:

The House Select Committee to Investigate Covert Arms
Transactions with Iran has commenced its investigation of covert
arms sales to Iran and related matters. A copy of House
Resolution 12, 100th Congress, 1st Session, establishing the
Select Committee accompanies this letter. At this time, the
Select Committee needs to request a full documentary basis for
proceeding with its investigation. In the near future, the
Select Committee staff will begin interviews and depositions of
witnesses leading to Committee hearings. John W. Nields, Jr.,
the Select Committee's Chief Counsel, will be discussing further
requests for documents, requests for witnesses, and other details
of the inquiry.

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the agency may have provided some of the documents covered by this list to the committees of the Ninety-Ninth Congress; however, to assure completeness a full set of documents, including those previously provided, should be furnished, unless other arrangements are made with the Select Committee's counsel. For now, the Select Committee will receive documents at H-405 in the Capitol, the Select Committee may subsequently specify other offices for the furnishing of documents, once it completes security preparations.

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As a continuing matter, the Select Committee should be furnished with copies of all materials provided to the Senate Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition, and to, Judge Walsh, the Independent Counsel pursuing the Iran inquiry. Such a production routine will best move this investigation along toward completion.

It is my hope that your prompt response will aid the Select Committee's inquiry and assist the Select Committee in meeting its mandate from the House of Representatives to complete its investigation "as soon as practicable."

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lee H. Hamilton

Chairman

House Select Committee to Investigate Covert Arms Transactions with Iran

Enclosure